

HOUSE BILL No. 1781

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-16-9.1.

Synopsis: Administration of ISTEP by computer. Requires the department of education to establish a pilot program of administering the ISTEP test by computer.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-9.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.1. (a) The department shall establish a pilot
4 program to examine innovative testing methods.

5 (b) The department shall select a representative sample of school
6 corporations determined through an application procedure to
7 participate in the pilot program under this section.

8 (c) ~~The types of methods authorized under this program established~~
9 **under this section shall** include the following:

10 (1) Recently developed techniques for measuring higher order
11 thinking skills.

12 (2) Performance testing of academic standards that are difficult to
13 measure by a written test format.

14 (3) Expanded subject area assessment using student writing
15 samples.

16 **(4) A method of administering the ISTEP test by computer**
17 **that allows teachers and students immediate access to test**



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1 **results.**

2 (d) The funds necessary to implement a pilot program under this
3 section shall be expended from the research and development program
4 under IC 20-10.1-22.

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) As used in this**
6 **SECTION, "department" refers to the department of education**
7 **established by IC 20-1-1.1-2.**

8 **(b) The department shall establish the pilot program of**
9 **computerized ISTEP testing under IC 20-10.1-16-9.1, as amended**
10 **by this act, so that the first tests are administered during the**
11 **2004-2005 school year.**

12 **(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005.**

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